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SUBJECT: COOLEY LOANS

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1. EVEREST REFRIGERANTS 386-E-100

ON APRIL 24, 1975 WE HAD WRITTEN TO THE BORROWER TO PAY
RS. 291,843.75 (INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON
APRIL 1, 1975) WITHIN 30 DAYS FAILING WHICH AID WILL BE COMPELLED
TO LOOK TO ITS REMEDIES BOTH UNDER THE SUBJECT LOAN AGREEMENT
AS WELL AS UNDER THE GUARANTY AGREEMENT BETWEEN BANK OF
BARODA AND AID. COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO BANK OF
BARODA. IN REPLY, THE BORROWER STATED THAT HE WILL MAKE THE PAYMENT
OF THE ABOVE AMOUNT IN THREE INSTALLMENTS - RS. 100,000 BY END
OF MAY, RS. 100,000 BY END OF JUNE, AND BALANCE BY END OF JULY.
AS PROMISED, THE BORROWER HAS PAID TWO INSTALLMENTS OF

RS. 100,000 EACH. THE BORROWER ALSO INFORMED US THAT HIS MAIN PRODUCT ALUMINIUM FLOURIDE HAS NOW BEEN DECONTROLLED BY THE GOI, THEREFORE HE IS LIKELY TO SHOW BETTER FINANCIAL RESULTS DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

WE ALSO MET WITH THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF BANK OF BARODA AND EXPRESSED TO HIM OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE BORROWER'S BAD FINANCIAL CONDITION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR CALLING THE GUARANTY IN UNCLASSIFIED

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CASE THE BORROWER FAILS TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS ACCORDING TO THE

REVISED SCHEDULING. WE WERE INFORMED THAT BANK OF BARODA WOULD SHORTLY INITIATE A TECHNICAL-FINANCIAL REVIEW OF THE BORROWER AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH US IN EARLY JULY.

2. SEMI CONDUCTORS 386-E-140

WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IN GETTING THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

3. YORK-INDIA 386-E-146

THE GUARANTY AGREEMENT FROM ACC HAS BEEN PENDING FOR RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI) APPROVAL UNDER FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATION ACT. ACC IS VIGOROUSLY FOLLOWING UP WITH RBI. HOWEVER, THE BORROWER HAS PAID THE ENTIRE DELINQUENT INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENT OF RS. 150,000 DUE ON APRIL 1, 1975 UNDER THE PROPOSED REVISED RESCHEDULING. THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE IS NOW RS. 750,000, WHICH UNDER THE PROPOSED REVISED RESCHEDULING IS TO BE PAID BY THE BORROWER IN FIVE SEMI-ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS OF RS. 150,000 EACH DUE ON APRIL 1 AND OCTOBER 1.SCHNEIDER

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